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# CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017

## AN ACT TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT ACT

[Date of Assent - 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017]

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

**1. Short title and commencement.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Customs Management (Amendment) Act, 2017.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017.

**2. Amendment of section 2 of No. 30 of 2011.**

Section 2 of the Customs Management Act is amended by the insertion of the following new definitions in the appropriate alphabetical order—

“**commercial goods**” means goods brought into The Bahamas for sale or for any commercial, industrial, occupational, institutional or other similar use and includes samples, tools and warranty repair parts;

“**declaration**” means a statement, in verbal, written or electronic form, made by an importer or exporter providing the information required by the Comptroller;

“**entry**” means, in relation to goods—

- (a) entered for home use;
- (b) for export,
- (c) entered temporarily for subsequent export,
- (d) warehoused or placed on board a conveyance as stores or as goods in transit,

the submission, either in electronic or other form, of the entry documentation required;”.